

First American Wounded In France Uncle Sam Has Gone To Italy's Assistance

ITALIAN RETREAT IS CHECKED AND BATTLE IMPENDS

Cadorna's Flying Soldiers Finally Obey Commands
and Halt For a Fight

BRITISH AND FRENCH HURRY GUNS

Air Attack on England Breaks Down and Invaders
Forced to Leave For Home

(International News Service.)

Berlin, Oct. 30.—Udine, the great Italian base, was captured today by the Germans, according to official announcement here this afternoon. The statement said that the entire German force would press forward towards the upper course of the Tagliamento river and that the German forces had advanced from the Carnic Alps to Venetian soil.

(Note:—According to earlier advices from Rome, it now seems improbable that General Cadorna offered any resistance to German attacks on Udine.

(International News Service.)

Paris, Oct. 30.—The German gains over a 500-yard front around Courteux wood were completely won back today by the French, according to the official statement issued this afternoon. The statement also said that additional German attacks were repulsed.

(International News Service.)

Paris, Oct. 30.—The death of one person and slight damage are the results of the German air raid over Nancy, according to the official report today.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Oct. 30.—The new Italian line will hold. This statement practically summarized all of the dispatches received by the Italian embassy today.

Reports from Rome insisted that the German claim of more than 100,000 men captured was grossly exaggerated. Many have been lost, it was admitted, but the retirement of Gen. Cadorna's forces has progressed along lines previously agreed upon. It became known today that more than 250,000 men have been called to the colors in Italy and have been without weapons. Officials who are in close touch with Rome insisted that the Italian retreat finally had stopped and along the entire front their troops are holding. It is estimated here that at least 200,000 veteran British and French troops will be sent into Italy to cope with the advancing Germans.

(International News Service.)

London, Oct. 30.—The British drove forward in another attack north of Ypres near the Roulers railroad early today, according to a statement issued by the British war office at noon. The statement added that good progress is reported.

Field Marshal Haig is believed to be driving forward in an attempt to take Roulers.

(International News Service.)

London, Oct. 30.—London is rejoicing today over the utter failure of the air raid attempted on southeast counties last night by Germans. The anti-aircraft guns were so active that the enemy failed even to penetrate the outer defenses.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Oct. 30.—The United States has gone to the assistance of Italy in that country's extremity. Details of the assistance or even the nature of it, were refused by the Italian embassy today, but the fact that America would play a most potent part in rolling back the Teutonic invasion was not denied.

(International News Service.)

Rome, Oct. 31.—General Cadorna's forces continued today to check the onslaught of the enemy, according to dispatches received from the battle front. These dispatches emphasized the previous statements that the Italian operations are proceeding as previously planned. The general belief in military circles here is that Gen. Cadorna is slowly but successfully massing his strength towards the Tagliamento river, with the evident plan to make his stand behind the splendid fortifications along that stream.

The destruction of the bridges crossing the sonzo, together with the successful action of the Italian covering units, has held up the Austro-German advance, the war office announced today. The statement adds that the Italian cavalry is in contact with the enemy's vanguard.

CADORNA TO MAKE STAND ON BANK OF TAGLIAMENTO

(International News Service.)

London, Oct. 30.—Advices from Rome today indicated that Gen. Cadorna plans to make his stand on the bank of the Tagliamento river. While slowly retreating from the advancing enemy, the Italian troops have succeeded in checking their advance sufficiently to affect the withdrawal without serious loss of men and guns.

The enemy stands today before Udine, where military authorities believe the last resistance by Italian forces will be shown before the inevitable battle of Tagliamento, where the greatest battle since the Italians

entered the war is expected to be fought. It is believed here that both the French and British are hurrying the greatest of Italian needs—heavy guns—to the scene of the impending conflict.

ATTENTION, HOME GUARDS!

All members of the Albany Home Guards who do not attend drills are directed to turn their uniforms in at the Armory. Drill exercises are imperative, if the Guard is to attain any degree of proficiency as a military organization.

B. L. MALONE, Major.
By R. T. SHEPPARD, Adj.

FRENCH MITRAILLEUSE ON MARNE FRONT



French mitrailleuse in one of the important positions along the French line in the Marne district.

Dr. Ira Delameter "Kicks in" On Morgan County Boys' Tobacco Fund

Dr. Ira Delameter, the genial prescriptionist at Thompson's Drug Store, today "kicked in" on the Morgan County Boys' Tobacco Fund to the extent of one dollar. Dr. Delameter sent a check for that amount, payable to W. R. Shelton, treasurer of the fund, which now is beginning to grow nicely. Other contributions should be sent in promptly. No section of the county is barred.

Contributions to date:
Dr. Ira Delameter.....\$1.00
Mrs. Pete Ballas.....\$5.00

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W. H. Day\$2.00
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Left over from previous fund \$13

BRAZIL HAS DOPE LATE GINNING ON COUNT LUXBURG IN THIS COUNTY

(International News Service.)

Buenos Aires, Oct. 30.—Brazil possesses important documents involving Count Luxburg, the former German ambassador to Argentina, and will make them public after acquainting the Argentine government with their contents, according to dispatches received here today. Measures against German citizens in Brazil, identical with the program carried out in the United States, will be put into effect at once.

Despite the prevailing high prices, the Morgan county cotton crop is being harvested slowly. According to the official report of C. E. Walker, cotton statistician for the county, the number of bales ginned to Oct. 18 was but 4,564, as compared with 7,445 for the same period last year. The cotton crop of 1917 is unusually late, but with the fall of a killing frost it is expected that a great drive will be made by farmers to get the staple to the gins.

Quail Season Opens on November First

Morgan county nimrods are today getting their heavy artillery into condition, for on next Thursday they expect to mobilize for a great offensive against Bob White, who will then be out from behind the protection of the Alabama bird law. On and after Nov. 1, it will be legal for such sportsmen as can hit 'em to kill 25 quail per day. In consequence, hunters' licenses are being issued and ammunition purchased. The partridge crop is reported to be unusually fine.

Hill, Jervis and Lloyd Were in Birmingham Today

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Walton A. Hill, Robt. Jervis and Elmer Lloyd, of the Twin Cities, were among the Morgan county boys who passed through here today en route from Camp Pike, Ark., to Camp Wheeler at Macon, Ga. The troops trains were routed via Birmingham and Atlanta, and left here early this afternoon. Selectmen from Gadsden and other North Alabama points were also in the contingent.

More Drafted Men Called to Colors in Several States

(International News Service.)

Washington, Oct. 30.—Provost Marshal Crowder today issued orders to the governors of Pennsylvania, Washington, Idaho, California, Nevada, Montana, Oregon, Wyoming, Utah and Maryland to send the remaining increments of the national army to the cantonments on Nov. 2. For these states this will close the present draft. It will be about a month after Nov. 2 before the 687,000 men of the first national army are in training. Some of the cantonments are not ready for all the men yet, but work is being pushed forward rapidly.

Buttrey Returns From New York City

J. A. Buttrey returned this morning from New York and says that part of the country is filled with patriotism and preparation. Every day while there he observed patriotic processions in which thousands joined, enthusiasm being evidenced on all sides. His purchases this year have been of larger variety than ever before and every train is bringing the very latest in styles from the great metropolis.

COLORED TROOPERS LEAVE STATION IN DRIZZLE OF RAIN ON DELAYED TRAIN

TREMENDOUS CROWD GIVES MORGAN COUNTY NEGRO SELECTMEN AN ENTHUSIASTIC DEMONSTRATION AT DECATUR DEPOT.

BALLAS PROVIDES CIGARS

SOLEMNITY OF OCCASION BROKEN BY BANTERING OF DRAFTED MEN WHO PROMISE TO "GET THE KAISER BEFORE THEY RETURN FROM GERMANY."

A cold drizzle set in at nightfall yesterday as Morgan county's first contingent of colored draft soldiers and a mighty host of their loyal friends began to wait-out at the Decatur station an overdue L. & N. special that was to carry the new soldier boys away on the first lap of their long journey to the battlefields of Europe. The weather had not dampened or cooled the ardor of any one of the great throng. The soldiers were known by the small American flags pinned to their coats. The crowd was good humored and orderly throughout.

As the stalwart sons of Ham, at the call of Sheriff Forman and Jas. L. Draper, filed first into the Pullman nearest the engine, filled it and then filled the second, there were cries of emotion and waving of arms by the colored mothers present. White and colored alike entered into the spirit of the solemn parting. But once the heavy train began slowly to move away the occasion changed suddenly into one of gay challenge. The boys from the train would say, "We are going to get him!" "We will bring him back!" The crowd would shout their approval, waving a final farewell.

As the train quickened speed the Birmingham boys, known by their dark red banner, put out their hands to white and colored alike. There was no time to shake but the hands of the soldiers and the hands of the civilians touched each other in passing and without exception the soldiers' hands felt strong and hard, prophetic of what they will do for freedom's cause once they are trained in the grim death-like art of war.

The Birmingham soldiers, like those of Morgan, remember the Kaiser and said what they would do. One of them made Pete Ballas a personal promise to "get him," as Mr. Ballas handed him cigars from the same big box that had supplied the two front coaches filled with the home boys.

The kindly nature of the southern negro was in evidence throughout the long wait of an hour and a half, especially when he acknowledged the courtesies of his white friends. The train bound for Camp Dodge, Iowa, pulled out at 6:32 instead of at 5 o'clock, as it was scheduled. Only 109 of the 120 were on board, as sickness and various other causes kept them from entraining, according to Sheriff Forman.

Much satisfaction was expressed at the depot because of the happy ending of all the preparations made for the departure of the colored soldiers, and especially was H. V. Cashin, the well-known negro attorney, praised for the major part he did for the preparations. He is being given credit for the patriotic mottoes borne in the big noon parade.

Coal Cards Used In Chicago Today

(International News Service.)

Chicago, Oct. 30.—"Coal cards" made their appearance in Chicago today. Every purchaser of coal hereafter will be required to sign a card setting forth the amount desired, the amount on hand and other facts.

LIEUTENANT HIT BY SHELL SPLINTER WHILE IN TRENCH

Projectile Sends Officer to Hospital But Does Not Claim Life

FIRST GERMAN PRISONER IS CAPTURED

Boy of Nineteen, Shot Down, Tells Sammies That He Hears Nothing From Interior

(International News Service.)

American Headquarters in France, Oct. 30.—An American lieutenant attached to the signal corps is the first American soldier fighting with the expeditionary forces to be wounded in France. He was struck by a shell splinter while working in a communicating trench near the first line. At the field hospital it was stated the wound was not serious.

(International News Service.)

American Field Headquarters in France, Oct. 30.—The big majority of the German army—the privates—are weary of war and yearn for peace. The officers, getting good salaries and able to keep out of the first line trenches, do not care how long the war lasts.

These statements were made by the expeditionary forces' first German prisoner just before he died from the wound he received when he failed to halt at an American patrol's command.

The prisoner, who was barely 19 years old, was called to the colors a year ago and had been fighting in the first line trenches in this sector most of the time since. He expressed great surprise that he had been taken prisoner by Americans. He said he had heard there were a few Americans in France, but did not dream they were on the firing line. He declared that the German military authorities had cut off all communication between the men in the trenches and the folks back home and he did not know the conditions in interior Germany.

Battling old Jupiter Pluvius is the hardest job the American troops have encountered since entering the trenches. Today is the first day it has not rained since the dough boys hit the line. To vary the weather program, blinding sheets of snow bombarded the trenches Saturday and Sunday night.

American mothers, wives and sweethearts entertaining visions of their boys fighting and dying under terrific shell fire have made the wrong estimate of the situation. They should picture to themselves a peaceful Ohio farm with the rain beating down in torrents, flooded creeks and soggy fields, and they would have a correct picture.

50,000 Selectmen Ordered to Report With Bird Squad

(International News Service.)

Camp Gordon, Ga., Oct. 30.—Fifty thousand men of the national army have been ordered transferred to the aviation corps. This will bring that corps up to about 100,000 men. Every cantonment in the country will contribute its quota to the flying service. About 5,000 will go from here.

Millions Sign Up to Conserve Food

(International News Service.)

Washington, Oct. 30.—A huge enrollment of American families in the campaign to conserve food was reported today. 660,402 cards were signed on the first day of "Food Pledge Week." The grand total of pledges of people who have agreed to observe the advice and direction of the food administration now stands at 2,507,091.

WHITE FOLKS THANKED FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE.

Local negro leaders today requested the Daily to express their thanks and appreciation to the white persons who contributed to the expense of the demonstration yesterday given the colored selectmen of Morgan county.

SOLDIERS BUY BONDS.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 30.—Revised figures show that subscriptions to the Liberty Loan here is about \$45 per capita.

Dawson Todd, Decatur Boy, Writes of Life In France

Dawson Todd, well-known Decatur boy, now in active service in France, has written the following interesting letter to his mother, Mrs. M. H. Todd, of Decatur:

With American Expeditionary Forces in France, Oct. 5, 1917.
Dear Mother and Homefolks:

I received your letter, papers and cigars. Many thanks. The parcel post package you made mention of I haven't received, but suppose it will show up later. We all enjoy reading the papers very much. They are just as interesting to the men from New York and Texas as the boys from Alabama.

I see a great many of the boys are claiming exemption, but suppose nearly all will meet deaf ears.

Was in "a town" Sunday, got me some ham, eggs and milk. I felt as if I had attended a banquet. We see a great many peculiar sights and people over here. Am picking up some of the language, but can write it all on a cigarette paper. However I can make signs, talk with my hands like

the dagoes. Coming back from "the town," we wanted to smoke and had no matches. We made signs to several of the natives, but didn't succeed. After a while we saw two well dressed men coming down the road. We went up to them and began making our signs for a match. They looked at us very much amazed and then said in English: "Why the hell don't you fellows say what you want." They turned out to be American civilians.

I note what you say in regard to father wanting to come over. What can be the matter with him? Does he think this is a chess game over here? Tell him Sherman was right, and he did not even cross the ocean. If I ever get a furlough for any length of time am going to Paris and will get you some souvenirs. I have seen some fancy things some of the boys have got, said to be made by the Belgians. They are extremely pretty and surprisingly cheap.

The season with us now is that of
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Breathitt county, Kentucky, had 213 volunteers to fill a quota of 187; Carter county, Kentucky, volunteered men in excess of its quota; Larell county, Kentucky, had 142 men drafted, all passing examination without exceptions claimed. This record is a credit to any state and to any people.

ANENT THE MERCURY.

Says the Huntsville Mercury:

The announcement that The Mercury would continue publication under the management of Roy O'Neal appears to have escaped the attention of the Albany-Decatur Daily. If the Daily had exercised the discretion attributed to well-balanced newspapers it would not have become the victim of a garbled and biased statement of The Mercury's present status.

The Daily had no intention of doing the Huntsville Mercury any injustice whatever and in publishing an account of the bankruptcy proceedings in which the Mercury was involved was careful to credit the Huntsville Times, a competing newspaper. The only reason that the Daily did not re-publish the article from the Mercury was because it failed to note any news story or explanation whatever in the Mercury's columns. Perhaps this was an oversight on our part, or perhaps it was because the Mercury fell into the error of the average layman in seeking to suppress an article that couldn't be suppressed, and in failing to give its side of the case. At any rate, the Daily is most agreeable to making amends and wishes Roy O'Neal all the luck in the world in getting the paper back on its financial feet and in good running order.

Apparently the only stand that the Italian army recognizes is a fruit stand.

Voice of the People

Editor Albany-Decatur Daily:

Permit me through the medium of your valuable paper to call to the attention of the delinquent members of the Board of Commerce of Albany that immediately after next L. & N. pay day I shall make a vigorous drive to collect arrearages. The organization is in debt several hundred dollars, the major portion of which is for salary of Mr. Archibald, former secretary. The delinquent members by their signed obligations caused the debt to be created, so it's now up to them to share the burden of liquidation. The burden, or any part of it, should not fall to those who long ago squared their accounts. The members in arrears are bound by every principle of honor and fair play to bear their proportionate share of expenses incurred in the first year's business. In the first place the organization of the board cost between \$1,100 and \$1,200. This was paid out as commissions to the organizers. There were also several hundred expended in equipping and furnishing the club rooms. These expenditures are all paid for. The arrearages we are urging from members is to be applied in liquidation of legitimate expenses incurred in transacting the first year's business.

CHAS. BASSETT.

Dawson Todd, Decatur Boy, Writes of Life

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fall, all crops gathered and everyone getting ready for winter. Hope before another one comes around I will be paying poll tax in Jefferson county. You can't imagine how much comfort the papers and magazines are to us. I only find the time to read about two of them a day. When I take out one I try to make myself believe I have just purchased the current edition on Twentieth street from some newsie.

The climate here agrees with me fine. Have gained several pounds. We continue to get plenty of food and will in the future, I am sure, for I don't think the submarines are of any consequence in regard to Uncle Sam and his business. I am thinking the same will apply to land operations once we get started.

I expect to write you every Sunday now, and you should receive a letter from me every two or three weeks. Well, I will bring this to a close and make another attempt Sunday. With much love to you all.

Your son,
DAWSON.

A PATRIOTIC TOAST.

(By Mrs. O. Stoddard.)

Here's to the dear old U. S. A.
So steady, true and brave;
For her nation and for victory
May our flag forever wave.

Here's to the boys in khaki,
And the boys in white and blue,
And to Woodrow for his kindness
And for his noble heart so true.

Let's pray to God to help the boys,
The mothers young and old,
For our flag to bring us victory
And to help us win our goal.

Now all you boys, so young and true,
Answer the call that's calling you;
For here's your chance, to go to France
And do your little do.

Chicago Firemen Members of Gang

(International News Service.)
Chicago, Oct. 30.—Eight Chicago city firemen along with several others are under arrest today accused of membership in a gang of thieves said to have blown safes, stolen automobiles and tires and committed numerous burglaries in Chicago.

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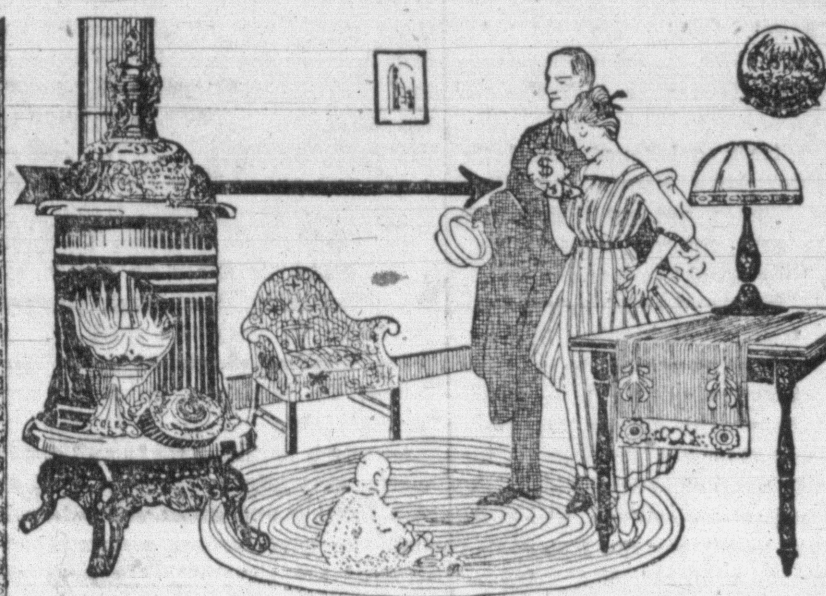
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HALLOWEEN PARTY.

Y. M. C. A., OCT. 30.

The Juvenile Auxiliary of the Albany Red Cross, under the auspices of their leader, Mrs. J. H. Donnell, will give a Halloween party at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday, Oct. 31. Everyone is expected to come masked.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will give a Halloween party at the residence of Mrs. S. D. Johnson on Walnut street.

Mrs. Harry Olshine has returned from Hartselle, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alexander.

The friends of Mrs. Sam Ziff will be pleased to learn that she underwent successfully a very serious operation at Benevolent hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hargitt, of Guilford, Ind., are visiting their son, Wm. T. Hargitt, near Fairview.

Miss Abigail Crawford returned to Birmingham Monday, having accompanied her father home. Mr. Crawford is slowly improving.

Mrs. Edgar Grittenden, of Hartselle, is the guest of Mrs. A. Polytinski.

Miss Marie Kimbrough returned last night from Hartselle.

Mrs. T. M. Jones will leave Wednesday for Birmingham to attend the Truss-Duke nuptials.

Mrs. Herbert Odom and Mrs. Stanley Green will entertain at bridge on Thursday. The Silk Stocking club is included in the invitation.

Mrs. Walter H. Todd accompanied her parents from Birmingham this afternoon.

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FALL FESTIVAL PANTOMIME.

Those taking part in the pantomime of the Fall Festival are requested to meet with Mrs. W. R. Shelton Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock.

MARRIED LADIES' BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Baxter Crawford will be hostess to the Married Ladies' Bridge club on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SILK STOCKING CLUB.

Mrs. William Watson will be hostess to the Silk Stocking club Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Herman O. Troup went to Birmingham this morning to be absent until Friday.

Mrs. Louis Poynter is visiting in Birmingham until Friday.

Miss Annie Jones will go from Marion, Ala., to attend the Truss-Duke nuptials.

PERSONALS

K. Lide is in Decatur after a successful business trip.

D. C. Almon, of Albany; Judge J. C. Kumpe, of Moulton, and M. Patillo, of Hartselle, delegates to the annual Methodist conference from the Decatur district, left at noon today for Woodlawn, where the conference convenes tomorrow.

J. E. Peck, our standard piano tuner, will leave Wednesday on a concert tour with the Piano Virtuoso Theatrical Burnham for the Steinway people.

Jas. E. Transue has returned to Memphis after visiting his mother and sisters.

ATHENS NEWS.

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. Bettie Izard heard with sadness of her death. She passed away at 3 a. m. after a lingering illness of some months. She leaves two sons and daughters to mourn their loss. She was buried from the M. E. church at 10 a. m. Monday.

Messrs. Ryan Richardson and Malone Hogan ran down to see home-folks Saturday and Sunday. They are at Vanderbilt University.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs and Miss Pleas Hobbs have just returned from quite an extensive and enjoyable auto trip to Chattanooga, Atlanta and other cities.

COLD STORAGE IS REGULATED

AFTER NOVEMBER 1 ALL WAREHOUSES ARE TO BE LICENSED. NO SPECULATION ALLOWED.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Oct. 30.—To prevent the possibility of speculation causing especially high prices on food placed in storage, the food administration today announced regulations to govern all cold storage warehouses in the country.

All will be placed under license on Nov. 1 and they will be required to report to the food administration regularly on all food stored. Further, it will not be possible for warehouses of any description to sell food products diseased or otherwise unfit for human consumption; also foodstuffs stored for some time cannot be advertised as fresh products.

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Albany High Will Play Goodrich Friday

Albany high school and the Goodrich school of Huntsville will meet in their opening battle on the grid-iron Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the local ball park. The two teams are well matched as to weight, and a ripping good game is promised. The Albany team, although light, is showing form under the tutelage of Coach Thomas, and in the contest of Friday is expected to annex its first victory of the season.

FOOD CONSERVATION MEETING

AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT.
A meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock of those interested in food conservation. Whether workers or not, this is a vital question that is personal to all and a cordial invitation is extended for you to be present.

BIRTH.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hargitt, a daughter, Frances Ellen.

BIRTH.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Trimble a son.

BIRTH.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Yarbrough, a daughter, at Elkhorn.

RESTITUTION PREVAILS AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

The following letter, telling of restitution that exists in the Soldiers' Home at Mountain Creek, Ala., was sent to Dr. W. H. Long, commander of Camp Horace King, of Decatur, who requested that the Daily re-print it: (Copy of letter published in Mobile Register of Sunday, Oct. 21, 1917.)

Referring to an article published in your paper just before the recent state reunion from the commander of the Confederate Mountain Creek Home. The writer being a delegate from Raphael Semmes Camp No. 11, to the reunion at Birmingham Oct. 10 and 11, decided to visit Mountain Creek on my return trip home.

I spent a day with the old men and I looked into the situation as far as I could in that short time. I also conferred with Commander Dr. J. D. Elland and I regret to write that the necessities of the old men are far greater than stated by the Doctor.

Owing to the increase in the cost of everything needed by the Camp, the money that was barely sufficient in times of peace is now entirely inadequate to furnish the old men blankets and clothing; in fact, it is only enough to pay for food and necessities.

The old quilts on many of the beds are ragged and filthy, unfit for use by human beings and must be replaced by warm, clean quilts or blankets before the winter comes. The clothing and shoes worn by many of the men are old and ragged and too thin for winter wear; therefore, the people of Mobile and other cities of Alabama should at once collect and send these much needed articles.

The commander is doing his best with the limited means at his command and cannot spare money for this purpose, but must use it in buying food, medicine and paying the limited and overworked servants and nurses. Now, Mr. Editor, I know we are working hard to furnish comforts and luxuries for our young soldiers going to fight for our country and I would not ask the patriotic men and women to do less, but I think these old men who have done their bit should have some part of our attention and each man and woman should spare one blanket from their comfortable beds, one half worn suit of clothing from their last winter's stock, one pair of half worn shoes, although the shoes may be without soles they can be mended at the home.

Will you please publish these few lines to try and interest our people and our Daughters of the Confederacy in this most necessary effort.

Yours sincerely,

T. E. SPOTSWOOD.

At a meeting of Raphael Semmes Camp, U. C. V., the above was endorsed by the Camp with request that The Mobile Register publish same.

A. B. TREAT, Commander.

R. E. DALY, Sr., Adjt.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 20, 1917.
Note:—Parties making donations to this fund, please send direct to Dr. J. D. Elland, commander, Mountain Creek, Ala.

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(Watch this space tomorrow)

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NOTICE!

Advance in price as follows effective Nov. 1, 1917:

Sweet Milk, per pint	6c
Sweet Milk, per quart	12c
Sweet Cream, per half pint	13c
Sweet Cream, per pint	25c
Whipped Cream, per pint	20c
Whipped Cream, per quart	35c
Buttermilk, per gallon	20c

There will be no change in price of following articles at present: Cottage Cheese, Pimento Cheese, Fleischmann's Yeast, Butter, Eggs, and Ice Cream.

Decatur Ice Cream Company, Inc.
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Milk and Price

(From Hoard's Dairyman.)

The dairy farmers have asked a fair price for their milk and objections have been raised in many cities against them. The government has urged the dairymen not to sell their cows, because it is important that we have an adequate milk supply. On the whole, the dairy farmers have kept their herds, weeding them out a little closer than usual. Many were contemplating reducing the sizes of their herds or disposing of them, unless the price of milk was materially increased. We have reason to believe that the price to be paid for milk the next six months will encourage the dairy farmer and lead him to provide an adequate supply of milk. This is what the nation desires and must have. The little noise made by some of the daily papers and persons holding political positions is of little importance.

If these would-be protectors of the welfare of the city people would inform themselves upon the cost of producing milk and its value as a food compared to other food products, they would become a help to their country instead of a hindrance. Mr. Herbert Hoover, who has witnessed the calamity that has come to the belligerent nations of Europe, because of an inadequate milk supply, is urging the saving of dairy cows and a larger production of milk. The dairy farmer is just as patriotic as any other citizen, but he will not knowingly continue to milk cows at a loss.

If the consumer desires the farmer to produce milk he must be willing to pay him a price sufficient to cover the cost of production. Milk at 13 cents a quart, which will be the retail price in many of the large cities, is the cheapest animal food or the market. It is cheaper than beef, pork, mutton, or fowl. Two quarts of milk furnish more nutriment than a pound of meat. The reasonable consumer cannot expect the milk producer to furnish him foods far below the cost of other food products.

What should concern the people of the city is an ample milk supply. Price with them should be of secondary consideration. The important thing is milk. Let the agitators inform the people of the city that milk is still a cheaper food than meat and that the producer is receiving more for his milk than its cost of production warrants. (Adv.) 30-21

AMUSEMENTS

"AVIATION GIRLS" PRESENT GOOD BILL AT MASONIC.

Allen & Kenna's "Aviation Girls," who opened last night at the Masonic theatre to a packed house, despite the weather, gave a well finished and pleasing tabloid production that insures them a profitable week's run. Without making undue comparisons, the attraction is just a bit ahead of any of like kind preceding it, taken as a whole.

The "girls," there were six of them, constitute an especially vivacious and hardworking chorus. Everyone of them showed evidence of having been in training for some weeks, at least, and the customary novice was missing from the line-up. There is a certain abundance of comeliness and curve about the aggregation that rather commends them to the folks on the opposite side of the footlights.

The comedy roles were in the hands of Ludlow Allen and Jack Russell, both of whom are high up in the ranks of low comedians. These two fun makers are just half of the Bonita quartet, which in itself is a meritorious organization. It has but one fault—the customary penchant for substituting cheap comedy for good vocal selections. If this quartet could be induced to sing it could pack the house for the remainder of the week, unassisted.

Miss Mae Kenna, with a good singing voice, leads the capable chorus and also appears to advantage in talking parts.

The individual hit of the bill Monday night was made by Trix Deadrick, singer and banjoist, who has a really pleasing voice and a splendid talent for selecting popular numbers. He responded to numerous encores.

Sized up and down, the "Aviation Girls" are a balanced organization that is likely to "go over the top" with a record for six days' business at the Masonic.

"Turning The Tables" will be presented tonight. This is a full-fledged comedy, full of songs, by principal members of the company, and also the quartet. Special pictures will be run in connection with the show.

ALBANY RED CROSS

ASKS RETURN OF YARN.

Albany Red Cross knitters who have had yarn out since the first of the month have been urged to return it, finished or unfinished, by Thursday of this week.

Under New Plan Christmas Packages For Soldier Boys Can Be Mailed to December 1

Christmas parcels for Twin City soldiers in the trenches of France may be sent as late as December 1, according to a new plan of the post-office department which is made public today by the Albany postoffice.

These packages will be assembled at Hoboken, N. J., and carried to France by the war department, it is announced. Parcels intended for this means of transportation may not exceed 20 pounds in weight and must be packed in stout wooden boxes, these boxes not to exceed two cubic feet in volume, to be well strapped and to have a hinged or screw top to facilitate opening and inspection. No perishable food products other than those inclosed in cans or glass jars should be packed in any such shipment.

"Christmas Box" should be plainly marked on the package and the following address should be used:

Name of Soldier,
Unit to which he belongs,
Care Commanding General,
Port of Embarkation,
Pier 1, Hoboken, N. J.
The rate of postage is 12 cents a

package, both on packages mailed in the above manner and those addressed in the usual way in care of the American expeditionary forces. Packages may be sent in either way, to be delivered by the military authorities as outlined above or to be delivered by the United States postal service, but when sent direct to France by the latter method the limit of each package is seven pounds. The direct mails for France close here on Nov. 10.

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We say of our coats and suits that they are exquisite in every detail, made in all the rich, deep shades of the autumn foliage, some with plain collars and others with collars and cuffs of soft fur.

You'll see coats and suits here whose lines are very straight, and we'll show you models that show off wonderfully in the soft pom pom, burella, broadcloth, velvets and velours of which they are made. Colors—navy, black, taupe, brown, light Cuban, beet root, plum and green, that reflect the newest ideas of the day. Priced very low for Wednesday's sale as follows:

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